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Officers of the Hospital.

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JOHN CURWEN, M. D.

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All communications relative to the admission, &c., of Patients, t be addressed to

DR. CURWEN, *Harrisburg, Pa.*

Report of the Trustees.

'o is Excellency, WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Governor of the State of Pennsylvania:

I obedience to the requisitions of the By-Laws of the Pennsylvania Luna-e ospital, the undersigned, members of the Board of Trustees, respectfully ubit to you their ninth annual report:

Iring the year 1859, one hundred and forty-three patients were admitted ithe institution, and one hundred and thirty-six have been discharged or ie leaving two hundred and seventy-four still under care at the close of the ea The entire number under treatment during the year was four hundred nden. Of those remaining in the Hospital, one hundred and eighteen are uported by their friends, and one hundred and fifty-six by the public au-hcties. Of those discharged during the year, thirty-one were restored to eah, thirty-nine in various states of improvement, forty-three were stationary, nwenty-three died.

f the patients now in the Hospital, one hundred and forty-nine are males, none hundred and twenty-five are females. This statement shows conclu-ivy that while there is still room for a small additional number of women, hpartments for men are as full as it was ever intended they should be, or s consistent with the best interests of the institution and its inmates. Re-oizing as a fundamental truth, based upon a sound philanthropy as well s enlightened political economy,—that every State should make ample rision for all her insane, in properly organized Hospitals,—it is with regret h we are led to the conclusion that hereafter it will become necessary to liiminate in the character of the cases received here, and that some who vi be applicants for the benefits of the institution, must unavoidably be re-ud. The law has spared the officers the unpleasant duty of selecting these as, and they have no choice but to be guided by the original act, providing ohe establishment of the Hospital. The day is not far distant, however, vln additional accommodations must be provided. The buildings now in ogress near Pittsburg, will, when fully in use, prove highly advantageous to l hat section of the Commonwealth, and the Board would urge upon the E cutive and the Legislature the importance of their early completion, as or of the most obvious means for securing relief to the central institution at H risburg. The removal of the so-called criminal insane—individuals sent

to the State Hospital from the penitentiaries and county jails throughout the Commonwealth—would also give additional room, as their number is considerable, and is and has been gradually increasing. In the report made by the Trustees last year, it is stated "that enlarged experience in reference to this class of cases, confirms the Board in their opinions given on previous occasions that it can very rarely be justifiable to introduce into a Hospital for the Insane and intended for the reception of all classes of our fellow-citizens, individuals convicted of crimes and who have become insane after entering a prison or persons of dangerous character who have been acquitted of high charges on the ground of insanity. Many of these are at all times dangerous to those about them; often distinguished for their ingenuity in house breaking; and on many accounts peculiarly undesirable in a community of persons who have never been exposed to such associations. Cases of this kind are almost certain to escape and are rarely recovered, so that the whole community have a right to ask that they should not be exposed to the dangers incident to their being at liberty."

Every year adds to the convictions of this Board of the correctness of these views; and all whose necessities compel them to resort to this institution for relief, and the citizens of the State generally, must feel the impolicy and injustice of compelling those who are only unfortunate, to mingle with individuals whose irregular lives or evil propensities had made them tenants of our penal institutions. A suitable Hospital building, made properly secure, but still not a prison, erected within the boundary walls of our penitentiaries or in immediate proximity to it, and placed under the care of a competent medical officer, would not only add to the accommodations of the State Hospital by taking from it all belonging to the class referred to, but would meet all the requirements of humanity, by giving to those suffering from insanity, all all the advantages they now possess, and relieving the ordinary insane from what cannot but be regarded as a serious evil.

In the month of June last the Hospital had the misfortune to lose by fire its fine barn and contiguous outbuildings, the residence of some of those employed on the premises, nearly all of the farming implements, and much of the fine stock belonging to the institution. This fire was the result of incendiarism, believed to be by the same individual who fired the valuable building belonging to Dauphin county, and which led to their destruction on the same evening. After mature reflection the Board of Trustees felt that they had no choice but to proceed immediately to replace the buildings which had been destroyed, and to rely upon the coming Legislature to appropriate the amount that might be necessary for the purpose. By this prompt proceeding they are now able to report that the whole work is nearly completed, the cost being $5000. To do this, it has been necessary to use this amount of the fund appropriated for the support of the institution, and the Board of Trustees ask that a special appropriation may be made at an early day to make up this de-

e y, which is necessary for carrying on the Hospital, till the period at i the ordinary annual appropriation becomes available.

F m the Treasurer's report herewith submitted, it will be seen that by a i system of economy, the reduced appropriation for the support of the s tal, but for the unforeseen loss by fire, would have been sufficient to meet c nands against the Hospital. Although each year adds to the necessity pairs and for the renewal of furniture and fixtures, the Board believes t n appropriation of twenty thousand dollars—the amount granted last r -may be made to meet all these unavoidable expenses, and to provide for yment of salaries and the support of the institution.

I e amount of outstanding debts due by counties and townships, continues b an increasing evil. The matter, however, has been so often referred to t e Board of Trustees, and the only remedy which they believe likely to successful has been so often suggested, that they would only remark on esent occasion that all the expedients which have been tried have proved es, and the amount now due from these sources reaches the large sum of 00. It is obvious that prompt payment by the counties and townships . permit a material reduction in the appropriations made by the State.

: a more detailed account of the operations of the Hospital during the year l osed, the Board of Trustees would refer to the report of the Superinten- who continues with unabated diligence to watch over the interests of the tution, and they have great satisfaction in bearing testimony to the value s labors from the opening of the Hospital, and to the zeal, ability and y with which he has performed his responsible and delicate duties.

e Board of Trustees would again commend this institution and its claims e fostering care and generous recognition of the Executive and the Le- ure, to which it has ever been greatly indebted for its steady progress in erity and usefulness. It provides for a class of sufferers who can no e else be properly cared for, and for a form of disease from which the est no more than the lowest in the land can claim exemption.

THOMAS S. KIRKBRIDE,
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GEORGE DOCK.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital:

GENTLEMEN: In the review of the year which has just closed, ren
causes of gratitude to God may be traced in the merciful interpositio
His providence in the exemption of our household from sickness and acci
and the warding off from the Hospital buildings of that destructive co
gration which consumed so rapidly the barn and most of the adjacent
buildings.

Shortly before eleven o'clock on the night of the 12th of May, the
was discovered to be on fire, and so rapid was its progress that before
number of persons could reach it, nearly one-half of the building wa
flames. In less than one hour it had burned to the ground, with sever
the sheds and fences about it, while the others were more or less injure
Two horses only were saved; three having been burned, and two so
injured that it was necessary to have them killed next day. The cattle
in pasture. All the farm implements, except the ploughs which had
used that day, and all the wagons and harness, were consumed.

No reasonable doubt exists that it was the work of a man who had a
time been an inmate of the Hospital, but had eloped, and had been at
in an adjoining county for nearly two years. About the 1st of Decen
1858, he had come back and requested a certificate of "honorable dischar
alleging that he was annoyed and irritated by the taunts of his fellow
men, and that he wanted to show them that he was a "man again." Fa
to obtain his demands, he broke out several windows in one of the large
lors of the Hospital, and made threats of further malicious designs. To
vent his attempting these, he was committed to the county prison, and a
next term of the Court, satisfactory evidence of his insanity having bee
duced, he was committed to the prison for safe keeping.

At a subsequent period the Court granted an order directing his remov
the poor-house, and his detention there instead of having him sent to
Hospital. In the execution of the order he was taken to the poor-house
the way there uttering the most fearful denunciations of vengeance ag
the Physician of the Hospital, and the county officers also; and wher
steward of the poor-house was found, to direct him to carry out the ord
the Court to place and keep the man in strict custody, the man himself
not to be found on the premises; and in less than two hours after he
taken from the prison, he was running about the streets of Harrisburg
ing the same threats.

T: fact of his release from the prison was not known to an officer of the tal until after the barn was burned to the ground. It may be proper to n this connection that the barn belonging to the poor-house was discov- do be on fire just three hours after that of the Hospital. The man was ed next morning as he was endeavoring to escape in the ears, and has been closely confined in the county prison.

has since been ascertained that he had set fire to one or two barns some efore he was sent to the Hospital, but that fact was never made known officers, and so important an item in his history was entirely concealed them.

T firemen of Harrisburg, who were on the ground in a short time, ren- very efficient service in assisting to save some of the other buildings; them, and to all in the neighborhood, we are under many obligations e prompt and cheerful assistance rendered at that time, and for the gen- y and kindness evinced in the efforts to relieve us of the embarrassment which we were thrown.

e death of a very estimable young man, connected with one of the fire nies, from injuries received from being run over by the engine in de- ing one of the steep canal bridges, was a source of deep regret, not only his companions, but also to all connected with the Hospital.

e barn which has been erected in place of that burned, was finished and for use early in the fall, and has been arranged with special reference to nience in every respect. It has been built in the most economical, sub- al and workmanlike manner; is one hundred and two feet in length and ix feet in breadth, on a stone foundation eight feet high at the lowest is sixteen feet to the square, and has accommodations for thirty head of and eight horses; with a large cellar for potatoes and vegetables, a wagon corn crib, room for all the farm implements, three mows and two floors, nder the same roof. The stables are light and well ventilated, and ar- d in the most convenient manner.

l the sheds and fencing destroyed by the fire have also been rebuilt in plainest and most substantial manner. The house occupied by the gar- and his family was so much injured by the fire that it was necessary to it down; and the new house, authorized by the board to be built at the nce gate, will be ready for occupation about the 1st of February The nse of these improvements—barn, house, horses, farming implements, s, fencing, &c.—will be about five thousand dollars.

e number of patients admitted during the year 1859, was one hundred forty-three; males, eighty-three, and females, sixty. The number dis- ged during the same period was one hundred and thirty six; males, y-four, and females, fifty-two. Leaving in the Hospital, on December 859, two hundred and seventy-four patients; males, one hundred and -nine, and females, one hundred and twenty-five. The whole number

under treatment during the year, was four hundred and ten. Of tho charged during the year, the number of

	Males.	Females.	T
Restored, was	18	13	
Improved,	24	15	
Stationary,	30	13	
Died,	12	11	

Adding this result to those of former years, we have for a period o years—

	Males.	Females.	T
Restored,	122	83	
Improved,	134	89	
Stationary,	192	128	
Died,	106	64	
	554	364	

The causes of death during the year 1859, were, in three cases, epi in thirteen cases, chronic mania; in one case, consumption; in one case plexy; and in five cases, disease of the brain.

The forms of mental disorder of the patients at the period of their a sion, were:

	Males.	Females.	T
Mania, acute,	213	116	
" chronic,	199	101	
" epileptic,	33	10	
" puerperal,	—	20	
Monomania,	21	6	
Melancholy,	147	188	
Dementia,	81	34	
Imbecility,	8	5	
Idiocy,	2	1	
Delirium,	1	6	
	705	487	

PLACE OF BIRTH.

	Males.	Females.	T
Pennsylvania,	534	387	
England,	10	14	
Scotland,	3	1	
Ireland,	66	41	
Germany,	53	22	
Wales,	8	6	
Italy,	1	—	

PLACE OF BIRTH.—*Continued.*

gin,	1	—	1
t ndies,	—	1	1
gia,	1	2	3
ynd,	5	1	6
ork,	9	6	15
tCarolina,	1	—	1
o,	1	—	1
a	1	—	1
is na,	—	1	1
in	1	1	2
ss husetts,	1	1	2
v rsey,	2	—	2
n ticut,	2	—	2
v ampshire,	1	—	1
nat,	1	1	2
a re,	1	2	3
t land,	1	—	1
n,	1	—	1
	705	487	1192

CAUSES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
h lth,	56	70	126
n tic trouble,	59	93	152
e	—	3	3
l sm,	1	3	4
r al rappings,	1	—	1
c ive study,	2	1	3
a ointment,	3	—	3
e xertion,	11	3	14
l sy,	31	10	41
g,	1	9	10
e perance,	33	1	34
i ous excitement,	4	2	6
e eral,	—	35	35
r eating,	1	1	2
s f sleep,	2	1	3
e e of the brain,	7	1	8
l e in business,	2	—	2
c y,	3	1	4
r le,	17	5	22
c lered menstruation,	—	35	35
r of the head,	8	4	12
s f money,	4	—	4
l atment,	1	1	2
e rbation,	40	1	41
s ses,	10	—	10
v reading,	—	2	2
ure to the sun,	4	—	4
of occupation,	1	—	1
ied pride,	1	—	1
s,	1	—	1
iary troubles,	5	—	5
s signed,	396	205	601
	705	487	1192

SOCIAL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Tot
Married,	261	242	5
Widowed,	29	56	
Single,	415	189	6
	705	487	11

AGE AT WHICH INSANITY WAS FIRST DEVELOPED.

	Males.	Females.	To
Under 10 years of age,	6	7	
Between 10 and 20,	74	55	1
20 and 30,	186	122	3
30 and 40,	221	143	3
40 and 50,	123	101	2
50 and 60,	58	46	1
60 and 70,	28	8	
70 and 80,	9	5	
	705	487	1

DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Tot.
Less than one year,	366	275	1
Two years,	100	73	1
Three years,	52	35	1
Four years,	15	6	1
Five years,	58	32	9
Six years,	19	8	1
Seven years,	9	6	1
Eight years,	10	5	1
Nine years,	6	2	3
Ten years,	38	16	4
Eleven years,	1	—	1
Twelve years,	5	5	1
Thirteen years,	3	2	5
Fourteen years,	2	3	5
Fifteen years,	6	3	9
Sixteen years,	1	1	2
Seventeen years,	2	—	2
Twenty years,	7	11	8
Twenty-two years,	1	—	1
Twenty-three years,	1	1	2
Twenty-seven years,	1	1	2
Thirty-five years,	1	2	3
Fifty years,	1	—	1
	705	487	12

OCCUPATION.

MALES.

tice,	1	Masons,	8
	1	Merchants,	25
,	1	Millers,	3
	1	Millwright,	1
niths,	10	Miners,	14
nilder,	1	Moulder,	1
n,	2	Musician,	1
nder,	1	Nailers,	3
aker,	1	Painters,	5
rs,	4	Papermaker,	1
t-makers,	5	Pedlers,	2
ters,	14	Physicians,	8
nen,	4	Plasterers,	3
	14	Printers,	3
trimmer,	1	Ropemaker,	1
s,	7	Saddlers,	3
s,	2	Sailors,	2
	2	Shoemakers,	15
ers,	2	Soldier,	1
s,	226	Stone-cutter,	1
ter,	1	Students,	7
blower,	1	Tailors,	14
ater,	1	Teachers,	10
per,	1	Tinners,	5
rs,	180	Tobacconists,	4
rs,	7	Umbrella-maker,	1
stable keeper,	1	Weavers,	5
rmen,	4	Wheelwrights,	3
nists,	2	No occupation,	54
es,	3		
			705

FEMALES.

wives,	212	Milliners,	2
ters of farmers,	30	Tailoresses,	1
ties,	17	Seamstresses,	9
keeper,	1	No occupation,	208
ers,	7		
			487

rly in the spring, a greater part of the grounds immediately in front of Hospital was very carefully prepared, and then laid down in grass; and re and attention during the summer, a beautiful lawn was secured, which l greatly to the beauty and cheerfulness of the view.

hile engaged in preparing the ground for the grass, a large basin for a ain was also constructed, and during the summer this small sheet of imparted freshness and picturesqueness, while a jet steadily playing in ded a soothing and tranquilizing influence to the scene.

nsiderable labor and time will be required to put the other parts of the nd in that order which is desired; but we hope, by proceeding gradually, e time to have everything as it should be.

grapery has also been commenced in a very favorable position, on the of the ground in front of the main building, which can be extended as y be deemed proper and convenient to do so. A large number of fruit

trees, such as cherries, apples, and quinces, have been planted about the grounds; and in the garden, currants and raspberries, to enable us to have these fresh in their season, and also to have a quantity which may be put up for winter use.

The products of the farm have amply repaid all the labor bestowed upon it, and though from the character of much of the land all could not be done which was desired, the hope is still cherished that by patience and perseverance the difficulties in the way may be overcome, and its future productiveness made to bear a nearer proportion to what might be considered the proper yield for so many acres.

The supply of vegetables from the garden, superior both in quantity and quality, still continues to be received during the summer and fall, and a large quantity laid up for winter use. In addition to these, many vegetables as tomatoes, lima beans, corn, &c., have been dried or put up in cans in such quantities as to furnish an abundant supply throughout the winter and spring.

The lectures and magic lantern exhibitions have been regularly continued during three evenings of the week from October to April, and furnish to all who may feel inclined to attend them, an agreeable means of spending the long winter evenings.

The editors of the following newspapers will accept our heartiest acknowledgments for their liberality and kindness in sending their papers so regularly and freely; and it is to be regretted that others in different parts of the State have not availed themselves of the same pleasure of imparting to the afflicted, who value it so highly, the joy and gratification experienced by hearing what affairs are in what was once, and they hope will again be, their home:

Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.
The Missionary, Pittsburg.
Church Advocate, Lancaster.
Christian Instructor, Philadelphia.
Saturday Morning Post, Pittsburg.
Weekly Journal, "
People's Advocate, York.
Union Star and Lewisburg Chronicle.
Mining Record, Pottsville.
Sunbury Gazette.
American Republican, West Chester.
Jeffersonian, "
Chester County Times, "
New Castle Gazette.
Lawrence Journal, New Castle.
Muncy Luminary.
Germantown Telegraph.
Pennsylvania Argus, Greensburg.
Record of the Times, Wilkesbarre.
Luzerne Union, "
Lebanon Advertiser.
Huntingdon Globe.
Democratic Standard, Hollidaysburg.
Farmers' and Miners' Journal, Lykens.
Valley Spirit, Chambersburg.
Somerset Democrat.
Perry County Freeman.
Tyrone Star.
Fulton Republican.
Tioga Agitator.
Hollidaysburg Register.
Waynesburg Messenger.
Democrat and Sentinel, Ebensburg.
Venango Spectator.
Bradford Reporter.
Weekly Union, Lancaster.
Intelligencer, "
Herald and Examiner, Lancaster.
Erie Gazette.
Young's Erie City Dispatch.
Warren Ledger.
Columbia Democrat, Bloomsburg.

iler, Gettysburg.
tot and Union, Harrisburg.
ely Telegraph, "
a Sentinel, "
ington Reporter.
ington Weekly Tribune.
ford Democrat.
ford Journal.
stown Democrat.
Lehigh Register, Allentown.
Lewistown Gazette.
True Democrat, Lewistown.
Juniata Sentinel.
Juniata Register.
Columbia Spy.
Armstrong Democrat.
American Volunteer, Carlisle.

rn Miss Dix we continue to receive renewed assurances of her interest h welfare of the insane, and in every good work.

Signor Blitz we are under many obligations for his amusing and inter- exhibition to our household in July last. We would also express our to Hon. Simon Cameron and Hon. John C. Kunkel for valuable pub- uments; to Hon. T. B. Florence, for the Smithsonian Report for 1858; lip Linn, of Harrisburg, for a fine buck; to R. T. Robertson, of Clear- or a beautiful doe; to J. R. Eby, of Harrisburg, for a large number of ba and Isabella grape vines; to Alexander Koser, of Harrisburg, for a variety of currant and raspberry bushes; to G. F. Curwen, of Lower n, for a number of cherry trees; to Levi Morris, of Lower Merion, for al contribution to our fund for instruction and amusement; to Abraham of Harrisburg, for some fine chickens; to S. T. Jones, Jr., of Harris- for a pair of white turkeys; to Miss E. Russell, of New York, for tiful engraving, "Herring's Village Blacksmith;" to the Saxonian of Harrisburg, for a concert of instrumental music; and to those cler- of Harrisburg and other places who have at different times ministered household.

William R. DeWitt, Jr., resigned his position as Assistant Physician 1st of June, to enter into private practice.

S. S. Shultz continues to discharge the duties of Assistant Physician bility, fidelity and general acceptance.

l Hinckley, Steward, and Mrs. Mary Ann Wilt, Matron, still continue charge, with energy and devotion, the duties of their respective posi-

ould do injustice did I not mention the fidelity, attention, and the ear- lesire on the part of all connected with the institution in its different de- ents, to aid in carrying forward the benevolent purposes of its founda-

sured of the cordial support and encouragement of your Board, and in le and sincere reliance on Him who is "a very present help in trouble," ve entered on the duties and responsibilities of another year, and trust we may be the means of greater good than we have yet been able to plish.

JOHN CURWEN.

NUARY 12, 1860.

Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures.

To the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a summary of the receipts and expenc in of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Dec b 31, 1859.

A full statement has been laid before your auditing committee, wit t vouchers for all payments, for their examination. I also annex the Ste rd report of the receipts of the Hospital, with the amount of orders issue a for what purposes expended.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation received from the State, ...	$20,0
Revenue from Hospital for board of patients, articles sold, &c.,	39,0
Total, ...	$59,0

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid Salaries of Officers, ...	$3,678 90	
Cash paid incidentals and sundry expenses, .	310 00	
Cash paid Steward's orders as set forth in his statement, ...	52,505 10	
Cash refunded your Treasurer, due him December 31, 1858, ...	2,502 69	
		58,9
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1859, . . .		$

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WEIR, *Treasu*

Harrisburg, January 12, 1860.

We the subscribers, appointed to examine the account of JOHN A. Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, do certify that w examined the same for the period embraced in the foregoing statement from January 1, 1859, to December 31, 1859, inclusive, and find the s be correct.

HAMILTON ALRICKS,
J. R. EBY,
Auditing Commi

Harrisburg, January 12, 1860.

Steward's Annual Statement

EXPENSES EMBRACED IN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER,

From January 1, *to December* 31, 1859.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

t, 14,826 lbs.	$2,988 34
a 10,573 lbs.	961 56
u 401 bbls.	3,149 80
l heat Meal, 2,440 lbs.	93 26
l ,810 tons 18 cwt.	5,557 33
ly,	9 00
r 5,686 lbs.	837 69
e Beef,	139 53
i	339 47
3,851 lbs.	516 44
c 1,249 lbs.	156 42
,	24 88
,	35 45
5,772 lb.	359 82
oap,	89 25
ers,	51 03
	296 56
es,	104 37
es and Blacking,	17 50
and Corn Starch,	21 08
68 lbs.	395 80
e, 582½ lbs.	76 09
204 doz.	30 34
late, 229 lbs.	71 05
Oil, 2 doz.	16 00
	884 60
es, 426 bush.	328 00
ar,	86 07
53,315 lbs.	3,732 05
3,432 lbs.	274 65
Meal,	2 25

Molasses, 375½ galls.	$201 80	
Shaving and Toilet Soap,	10 00	
Rice, 1,325 lbs.	65 47	
Hops,.	23 00	
Roasting Coffee,	22 24	
Salt,	21 57	
Freight on Coal (sent on account of payment for board of patients,)	270 25	
		$22,26 9

FURNITURE.

Beds and Bedding,	$706 15	
Bedsteads,	102 00	
Carpeting,	250 25	
Razors, Scissors, Looking Glasses, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Waiters, &c.	117 41	
Bureaus and Chairs,	76 50	
Brooms, Brushes and Wooden-ware,	278 12	
Glass, Queens and Stone-ware,	225 86	
Tin-ware and Repairing,	234 60	
		$1,99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clothing for Patients,	$2,187 11	
Postage,	231 73	
Hose Carriage,	35 00	
Stationery and Printing Blanks,	227 25	
Freight on Goods,.	199 15	
Pictures and Frames for Wards,	30 00	
Gas Fittings,	20 25	
Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees,	307 53	
Right to make and use Wash Machine,	10 00	
Repairing Fire Hose,	21 25	
Digging Grounds in front of Hospital,	74 00	
Expenses in sending Patients home and pursuing those who eloped,	147 28	
Rent of Coal Wharf one year,	25 00	
Undertaker's bill,	345 00	
Articles for Amusement and Instruction of Patients,	42 35	
Spring Wagon for Steward,	75 00	
Printing of Annual Report,	87 95	
Dentistry for Patients,	15 00	
		$4,08

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

pring Venitian Blinds,	$17 00	
r and Cement,	44 75	
Fire Brick, and Fire Clay,	111 50	
Sand and Lime,	89 76	
at Brick Stable,	31 97	
at House at Gate,	15 03	
ng and walling Well at House at Gate,	25 00	
,	427 80	
ing Dam at Water-works,	144 12	
wall at Dam,	65 00	
Boiler,	508 28	
e Stack and Elbow for Boiler,	20 00	
ir Front and Castings,	87 90	
klaying at Engine House,	86 06	
Roof, Ventilator and Spouting,	200 40	
Castings, Steam Fittings, &c.	419 03	
irs to Boilers,	72 40	
Boilers and adapting others for Radiators for ards,	193 20	
tering,	159 75	
klaying at Boilers, Sewers, Pavements and ash-house,	345 36	
rying 705 perches Stone for Roads, &c.	247 87	
ksmithing,	123 05	
ber,	557 73	
Barn,	2,575 96	
ra stone work at Barn,	63 73	
ing stone foundation for Manure Shed,	34 45	
k and Stone work at Milk Vault,	42 77	
tments and Arch of Culvert in Barn Yard,	44 20	
Perch Building Stone,	135 00	
airs to Coal Wharf,	47 94	
hine Belting,	21 47	
Roof to back of centre building,	107 75	
rdware, Nails, Locks, Hinges, &c.	201 37	
tings for Kitchen Ranges,	31 47	
w Boiling Tub, and repairs to old one in Wash-house,	37 75	
ate Bars,	149 10	
s Regulator,	40 00	
inting and Graining Medicine Office,	35 75	
all Paper and hanging same,	44 92	
		$7,606 69

FARM.

Seed Potatoes,	$112 44	
Harness and repairs to Harness,	207 94	
Phosphate of Lime,	103 45	
Difference in exchange of Stock,	57 88	
4 Horses for farm,	620 00	
5 Cows,	230 00	
Feed for Stock,	2,426 34	
Straw,	166 99	
Field Roller,	35 00	
Threshing and Winnowing Machine,	305 00	
Cultivator and Corn Plow,	19 50	
Potato Digger,	11 00	
Corn Sheller and Vegetable Cutter,	28 00	
Plow Castings, Grain Bags, &c..	29 42	
Scythes, Cradles, Forks, Shovels and Cow Chains,	81 26	
Locust Posts and Chesnut Rails,	311 82	
Repairing Wagons, Carts and Implements,	133 07	
Horse Shoeing,	80 75	
Wages of Farmer and Assistants,	752 40	
		$5,71[illegible]26

GARDEN.

Lime, 400 bush.	$50 00	
Seeds and Implements,	31 04	
Wages of Gardener and Assistants,	591 90	
		$67[illegible]94

MEDICINES.

Porter,	$132 50	
Drugs and Medicines,	217 66	
		$35[illegible]16

REFUNDED.

Overpaid Board refunded,	$13[illegible]66

WAGES.

Attendants on Patients,	$5,862 85	
Engineers.	744 00	
Carpenters,	500 00	
Firemen,	350 00	
Baker,	185 50	
Jobber,	168 00	
Laundry,	800 14	
Cooks and Housemaids,	1,089 24	
		$9,699[illegible]73

RECAPITULATION.

sold expenses,	$22,260 92	
ni re,	1,990 89	
eneous,	4,080 84	
ni and Improvements,	7,606 69	
n,	5,712 26	
le,	672 94	
ies,	350 16	
ned,	130 66	
e Attendants,	5,862 85	
e Assistants,	3,836 88	
Total,		$52,505 10

l eceipts for board of Patients and Articles
l for year 1859, $39,079 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOEL HINCKLEY, *Steward.*

Bonds and Forms.

FORM OF BOND FOR COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIP

State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

WHEREAS, of
the county of has been admitted a patient
State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, we
the directors of the poor of the
of in behalf of the inhabitants of said
do hereby promise Treasurer
Hospital, to pay him or his successor in said office, the sum of
dollars and cents per week, for the board of said
so long as he shall continue a patient in said Hospit
such extra charges as may be occasioned by requiring mo
ordinary care and attention, to provide for suitable clothing,
pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for
by the Steward of the said Hospital, and to remove from sai
pital whenever the room occupied by shall be required for a
patients having preference by law to be received into said Hospital; an
shall be removed at the request of before
piration of six calendar months after admission, to pay board for twe
weeks, unless he shall be sooner cured. Also, to pay, not exceeding fi
lars, for all damages he may do to the furniture or other property
Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of elopement, and funeral
in case of death.

Payment to be made quarterly in advance, and at the time of remov
interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due.

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 18

} *Directors of the Poor of the county of*

FORM OF BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

FORM OF PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

of do hereby certify,
ave this day seen and examined of
in the county of
eve to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the State
t Hospital.

M. D.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

of hereby request
of the patient
amed, may be admitted as a patient into the State Lunatic Hospital.
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BOND.

w all men by these presents, that we
of in the
of are held and firmly bound unto
Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,
s successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the pay-
f which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents.
ed with our seals, and dated the day of
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EREAS, of of
nty of and who is insane, has been admitted
nt in the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg: Now,
re, the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligors shall
the said Treasurer, or his successor in office, the sum of
and cents per week, for the board of said patient, so long
shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be
ned by requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and
rovide for suitable clothing, and shall pay for all such necessary
s of clothing as shall be procured for by the Steward of said
al, and shall remove from said Hospital whenever required to
by the Superintendent; and if he shall be removed by the request of

either of us, or by any one before the expiration of three calendar n after the reception, then if said obligors pay board for thirteen weeks, should be sooner cured, and if they also pay, not exceeding fif lars, for all damages may do to the furniture or other property Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of death; such payment for and clothing to be made in advance quarterly, and at the time of re with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due, the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

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Signed and sealed in presence of

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient (unless when committ order of a court) the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certific a physician, that he has seen and examined the individual, and believe or her to be insane, with a request from a near relative or friend that t tient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory rity, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the instit All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen w board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, and if taken away unc and against the advice and consent of the Superintendent within that p no part of said payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of any justice or judge, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, by which such p is sent, shall be lodged with the Superintendent.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and b from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shi new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons of strong woollen cloth, pairs of woollen socks, a black stock or cravat, a good hat or cap, a p new shoes or boots, together with a comfortable outside garment.

5. Each female patient, in addition to the same quantity of under garm shoes and stockings, shall have a flannel petticoat, two good dresses, al cloak, or other outside garment. In case the patient is so much excite not to admit of being thus clothed, other clothing that can be kept on, is comfortable and in sufficient quantity, with a change thereof, may be stituted.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, and when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved; In all cases, the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, it possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him to the Hospital, from whom minute but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending and attendance, for all who are supported at the public charge, is two dollars and fifty cents a week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves or their friends, the price varies from three to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid by a special agreement with the Superintendent, for extra attention and accommodations. When patients are sent by the county or township authorities, payment is required at the time of admission for twenty-six weeks in advance, and quarterly afterwards. When the patient is supported by the friends, payments are required quarterly in advance.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond; and, if strangers, bring evidence of their responsibility.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

The friends of patients making application for admission into the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, are requested, with the assistance of the family physician, to annex full and complete answers to the following questions:

1. What is the patient's name?
   What is the age?
   Is single or married?
2. Where was born?
   Where is present residence?
3. What is occupation?
   If a female, that of the husband or father.

4. When did the first symptoms of insanity occur, and in what manner?
5. Is this the first attack? if others, when and what were their duration
6. Has the patient any permanent hallucination? and what is its natur
7. Has the patient any disposition to injure others? if so, is it from p meditation or sudden passion?
8. Does the propensity to suicide exist? Has the patient ever made attempt? if so, in what manner?
9. Has the patient a disposition to destroy clothing, furniture, &c.? Is the patient cleanly in habits?
10. What was the patient's natural disposition? Was there any peculiar or eccentricity?
11. Have any members of the family ever been insane? On the father's mother's side?
12. Has the patient ever been addicted to the intemperate use of into cating drinks, opium or tobacco? Does the patient indulge in improper habits?
13. Has the patient ever had an injury of the head, epilepsy, or any here tary disease, sudden suppression of any eruption or accustomed charge?
14. What is the cause of this attack?
15. Has any restraint or confinement been resorted to? if so, of what ki and for how long?
16. Has the patient received any medical treatment? has been b cupped or blistered?
17. State any other particulars of the patient's history, which may hav bearing on the present attack.